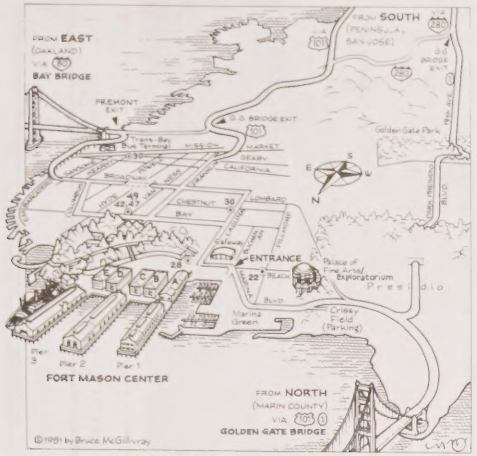

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DIRECTIONS

East Bay-Bay Bridge to Fremont Street Exit; right onto Howard to Embarcadero & turn left; Embarcadero (about 2 miles) to Bay & turn left; Bay (about 2 miles) to Buchanan & turn right. Cross Marina Blvd. & sharp right into Fort Mason Center.

North Bay-Golden Gate Bridge (US 101) to Marina Exit; Marina Blvd (1.5 miles) to Buchanan & turn left into Fort Mason Center.

Peninsula-US 101 North to 9th St. Exit; 9th to Hayes & turn left; Hayes to Franklin & turn right; Franklin to Bay & turn left; Bay to Buchanan & turn right. Cross Marina Blvd. & sharp right into Fort Mason Center.

TRANSPORTATION NUMBERS

East Bay-BART (Bay Area Rapid Transit) 788-2278
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INFORMATION LINES

Call 979-3010, Fort Mason Center's 24-hour information line, for a recorded message of current week's activities and events.

Call 441-FMTS, the Fort Mason Box Office ticket service information line.

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DATED MATERIAL

FOR THE ARTS, HUMANITIES, RECREATION, EDUCATION AND ECOLOGY

FORT MASON CENTER

The Best Of Ethnic Dance
features Harambee Dance
Ensemble at Cowell Theater.
See December 1.

DECEMBER 1995

CELEBRATION OF CRAFTSWOMEN

The 17th Annual Celebration of Craftswomen presents "Generations," a special showcase of women artists with family ties who collaborate in the creation of their artworks. Also honored are women who come from a lineage of artisans.

With 135 different artists each weekend, selected by a distinguished nine-member jury, this is the largest juried women's crafts fair in the United States.

Unique and affordable works reflect nature and the environment, roots and tradition, and ethnic diversity. From candles and boxes to tapestries and furniture, the offerings satisfy every taste and budget. Media represented include functional and decorative ceramics and glass, sculpted wood and metals, contemporary polymer to traditional precious metal jewelry, woven clothing and wearable art, household accessories and children's toys.

The Cultural Rainbow Cabaret showcases the talents of female musicians and entertainers. Music and dance from around the world come alive at the Fair with Brazilian band Bora-Bora, R&B stylist Cynthia Taylor, classical Indian dancers Abhinaya Dance Company, samba dancers Escola Nova de Samba, Latina Theatre Lab and Heart of the Mission Aikido. Make*A*Circus, Wise-Fool Puppet Intervention and Yo Yo the Clown are on hand to entertain children and adults.

The Celebration of Craftswomen is presented annually by the San Francisco Women's Building, the first women-owned and operated nonprofit female community center in the United States. In its 26-year history, the Women's Building has helped launch more than 125 projects, including the first shelter for battered women on the West Coast, the first residential women's alcoholism treatment program in the country, and the award-winning San Francisco Women's Philharmonic Orchestra.

Admission is $5 for adults, $4 for seniors, and free for children under twelve. Group discounts are available. A two-weekend pass is $8, to encourage patrons to enjoy the entire event and to view works by all participants. The Celebration offers free parking and childcare both weekends.

The Celebration of Craftswomen takes place December 2 through 10, Saturday and Sunday 10am to 6pm in the Herbst Pavilion. For information, call 361-0700.

Abhinaya Dance Company (left) performs at the Cultural Rainbow Cabaret
Andrea Fábrega (above) glazing a pot
Photo: Lynden Steele

Rosicasso end table
by Mindy Rodman

REVUE & RENEW

$19.95 Clearance: A Year-End Revue
"Durst rounds up crack crew to eighty-six '95!!! In association with Bighead Productions, Will Durst, the country's top political satirist, has through the lucky acquisition of a few compromising negatives, convinced some of California's top comedians to help him ring in the New Year by scoffing, taunting and mocking the events of the old one. If you lived through 1995, you deserve to laugh, and you will by attending '19.95 Clearance: A Year End Revue.'"

Durst, host of "We Do The Work" on PBS, syndicated radio commentator and "world-class curmudgeon," leads an ensemble including Steve Kravitz, Debi Durst and Michael Bossier. Durst and cohorts, "with a pace like a Japanese Bullet Train," target 1995 in a series of skits, sketches, stand-up and improvisation. They promise that "no sacred cow shall emerge unbarbecued."

The irreverent troupe travels to Benecia, Berkeley, Healdsburg and San Francisco on the last four nights of the year. In San Francisco, two shows are presented in the Cowell Theater on New Year's Eve, Sunday at 7:30 and 10pm. Tickets to the December 31 shows are $20 and $30. For information, call 392-4400.

Bay Guardian Bash
The *San Francisco Bay Guardian* presents the *Guardian* Personals New Year's Eve Bash in the Golden Gate Room of the Conference Center at Fort Mason. The smoke-free event features a no-host bar, DJ dancing, complimentary appetizers, prizes, and "an all-around good time."

Admission is $5 plus a free 25-word personals ad. RSVP by Thursday, December 21, before 5pm to 552-5222, extension 218. The Bash takes place on Sunday, December 31, from 9pm to 1am.

The *Guardian* Personals staff offers guidelines for writing an ad. "Start with your friends to help you verbalize who you are. Use colorful and descriptive adjectives, state who you are and who you are looking for. Be really specific. Spend time on your ad. You will see the results. Come meet someone new and wonderful in 1996!"

The ads will appear for two to three weeks, depending on space availability. You'll receive instructions on how to record and retrieve messages. There is no charge to retrieve messages; this is a free service. Call the Guardian Personals staff if you need assistance with any details of this event. For information, call 552-5222.

FOR KIDS & FAMILIES

A variety of programs and events to share with the family, many of them annual favorites, take place at Fort Mason Center. Find something for everyone on your gift list while you're here—see Holiday Shopping article. Take a few quiet moments to view outstanding exhibitions—see the Galleries page. Enjoy the season at the edge of the Bay, with an unsurpassed view of the Golden Gate.

Dolci Di Natale
A tasting party and raffle, with music by a children's choir. The spectacular array of traditional Christmas sweets and other desserts is sponsored by the Auxiliary of the Museo ItaloAmericano. For all ages. See December 1.

The Best Of Ethnic Dance
Flamenco, Pan-African, and Middle Eastern dance with Los Flamencos de San Francisco, Harambee Dance Ensemble, and Habbi'Ru Dance Ensemble. A benefit for Project Open Hand. For 6 and older. See December 1.

Children's Day At The Museo
Children create Christmas ornaments under the supervision of an art teacher from the Museo ItaloAmericano. See December 2.

Peter Pan
Young Performers Theatre presents a trip to Neverland, a world of dreams and make-believe, where adventures never cease. See December 2.

Jump Cuts! Take Two
The New Pickle Circus Holiday Show, with clowns Razz and Pino in a madcap romp through Hollywood. See December 9.

Family Opening For The Saami
A storyteller from the far north introduces children and their families to "The Saami: People of the Sun & Wind" at the San Francisco Craft & Folk Art Museum. See December 10.

Jump Cuts! Take Two
Photo: David Allen

Las Posadas Celebration
The traditional Mexican Christmas ritual and procession, led by Los Cenzontles, a group of singers and musicians from San Pablo. Presented by The Mexican Museum. See December 17.

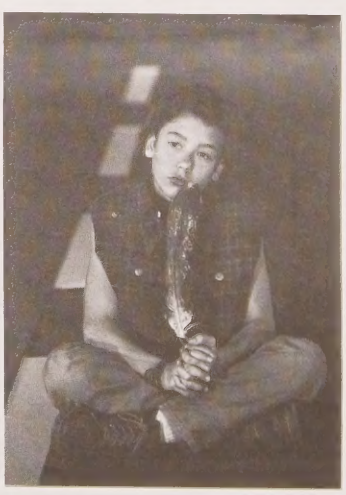
Holiday Workshop For Kids
Create cards, wrapping paper, ornaments, and other crafts with a winter holiday theme at the San Francisco Children's Art Center. See December 18.

POETRY IN PERFORMANCE

Poets In The Schools: Young Poets Perform
California Poets in the Schools presents readings of lively and imaginative poetry by young Bay Area writers under the guidance of poet-teachers. This program in the schools is sponsored by the California Arts Council. Every year, the National Poetry Association sponsors a free public program to give the young poets the experience of reading their works to the public. The year's anthology of children's poetry is available for purchase. 11am to 1pm, free admission.

Annual Poetry Marathon
Poets—famous, infamous, and unknown—gather to read their works. The variety of styles, subject matter, delivery and personalities at this popular annual event reflect the current state of poetry in the Bay Area. Each poet, beginner or veteran, gets five minutes. Prizes are awarded, with the top twelve poems published in Poetry USA. 1 to 8pm, $2 admission for entry and audience.

20th Annual Poetry-Film/Video Festival Award-winners
The best of this year's entries, selected by audience and jury balloting from the general screenings at New Langton Arts and The Exploratorium. Certificates and prizes are presented to the filmmakers and poets. A dance-social follows, featuring Beau Geste and "the celebrated Bolinas hippie band" The Nutrinos. 7:30 to 11:30pm, $10, students and seniors $7.



Visions, a video by
Annie Frazier-Henry

These programs are presented by the National Poetry Association on Saturday, December 16 in the Conference Center, Landmark Building A. For information, call 776-6602.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING AT FORT MASON CENTER

Guardsmen 50th Annual Christmas Tree Sale
What better way to start the holidays than by bringing the whole family to a tree lot that's a Bay Area tradition, with the finest assortment of trees, stands, wreaths, garlands, ornaments, and decorations in a huge indoor location. Every tree sold sends an underprivileged child to summer camp. Sponsored by The Guardsmen. November 24–December 19 in the Festival Pavilion. See December 1.

Holiday Gift Shops
Handmade contemporary crafts, American folk art and ethnic crafts from around the world are featured at the San Francisco Craft & Folk Art Museum's holiday shop. Included are exotic holiday ornaments, baskets, jewelry, toys, textiles, elegant notepaper and ceramics from California artists, as well as books on crafts, folk and ethnic arts. November 28 through December 24. See December 1.

Folk art from Mexico, Guatemala, and Peru, nativity scenes from all over Latin America, a children's section with toys, crafts and educational books, contemporary Pan-Latino writing, and books on Mexican art and culture are all featured at La Tienda, The Mexican Museum store. La Tienda has been expanded into a section of the Museum's Orientation Gallery for the holidays. November 14 through December 31, with special hours: Tuesday through Sunday, 11am to 5:30pm. Closed Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

The Museo ItaloAmericano and San Francisco African American Historical & Cultural Society also have gift shops featuring a wide variety of crafts, art objects, cards and books. See Galleries listings for hours and information numbers.

Book Bay Bookstore
A wide variety of bargain books plus some special finds in great condition at the second-hand bookstore operated by the Freinds of the San Francisco Public Library. Sales support library programs throughout the city. See December 1.

3rd Annual Huichol Indians Multicultural Arts & Crafts Festival
Huichol jewelry, gifts, multicultural artwork, clothing, and more available for sale, plus entertainment and speakers. A benefit for the Ancient Springs Retreat Center in Arizona. December 2 and 3, Saturday and Sunday in the Conference Center. See December 2.

Friends of the Museo Ornament Auction
Silent auction of artist-created ornaments to benefit the Museo ItaloAmericano's Children's Italian Art Outreach Program. See December 8.

Fort Mason Artists Annual Holiday Show
A festive atmosphere, refreshments, gifts and fun highlight the 21st annual show and sale presented by the City College of San Francisco Fort Mason Art Campus. It's a great chance to see displays of creative and accomplished works of art in all media, and the perfect opportunity to purchase unique gifts at bargain prices directly from the creators.

Included: fine etching, intaglio, monoprints, functional, decorative, and sculptural ceramics, photographic prints, paintings and drawings in all media, wood, plaster, stone and metal sculpture, weaving, quilting dyed garments, dolls, and a variety of cards. Special preview showing Friday evening from 6 to 9pm; Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 6pm. See December 8.

8 Brunettes, A Blonde & A Redhead:
San Francisco Emerging Artists, a collective of current students and recent graduates of San Francisco State University in ceramics and painting. Their varying styles and artistic concerns provide a diverse and eclectic show. December 9 and 10 in Landmark Building C. Opening reception for the artists Saturday from 6 to 9pm. See December 9.

Holiday Gift Basket & Gift Sale
Basketworks presents unique holiday gifts filled with gourmet delights. For dog lovers, specially designed "Doggy Baskets." In the Gatehouse on Sunday, December 10. See December 10.

Animal People Party
This annual Christmas party for animal people sponsored by the Fund For Animals features booths, refreshments, and entertainment. See December 17.

REINDEER SPIRIT

For the shamanic people of the far north, the reindeer is a spiritual messenger, a mystical creature that bridges heaven and earth, spirit and nature, and transports the shaman to the source of wisdom and healing for the community.

Moved and inspired by a dream of a woman who runs with a herd of pregnant reindeer, Jungian analyst Linda Leonard embarked on a quest that challenged her to look at herself and her life anew.

The dream called to her so insistently that she traveled to the Siberian wilderness to live with the peaceful nomadic peoples who travel with huge herds of reindeer, to Lapland to learn of the shamanic Sami culture, and to Alaska to search for migrating caribou.

In her latest book, Leonard takes readers along on her journey to the shimmering whiteness above the Arctic Circle, a land of danger and wonder.

Leonard devoted several years to the exploration of the reindeer in nature and as a living symbol. *Creation's Heartbeat: Following the Reindeer Spirit* is the story of her search. It's a guide that encourages us to follow our dreams, using them to gain new insights into living fully and peacefully in this tumultous world.

The reindeer as "spirit guide" represents an archetypal feminine energy that honors life and the rhythms of nature, and the communion of animal and human. It nourishes the soul, inspiring both men and women in their journeys of spiritual discovery.

Linda Schierse Leonard, Ph.D., a philosopher trained as a Jungian analyst at the C. G. Jung Institute in Zurich, has been in private practice for more than twenty years. Her books have been translated into twelve languages. She is based in San Francisco, and gives lectures and workshops internationally.

The C. G. Jung Institute of San Francisco presents "Creation's Heartbeat: Reindeer Spirit," Dr. Leonard's lecture and booksigning on Friday, December 8 at 7:30pm in the Conference Center. Admission is $15. For information, call 771-8080.

Linda Schierse Leonard, Ph.D
Photo: Deborah Bowman, courtesy of Bantam Books

HI HO SILVER

"In May of 1992," says Victoria Dunham, "we made our first trip to Taxco, seeking the 'white metal' for which we had a passion. We knew nothing of the town, nor the business of silver. We learned."

Taxco, a town in the mountains halfway between Mexico City and Acapulco, is located on a silver mine. Since the 1920s, Taxco has been the center of the contemporary Mexican silver industry, famous for its outstanding designs.

"Most of the designers from this period have died, but they have left a legacy: their families and their silversmiths carry on the tradition. It seems that just about everyone, every family is involved in the silver trade....Our job is to weed through the ordinary and find the exceptional."

Over the last four years, Dunham and business partner Cotton Banks have developed relationships with more than forty different wholesalers, artists, and silversmiths. The silversmiths they have found design and execute each piece themselves.

"In some cases we have had to walk a half hour into the mountains to reach an elusive silversmith whose designs we wanted. In most cases, we just scale mountainous cobblestoned streets to the next workshop.

"Hi-Ho Silver started small....We billed ourselves as the Tupperware queens of silver—home parties—have a margarita, look at some silver. Friends began bringing friends, our mailing list began to grow. We were two moms, looking for a business to wrap around our kids' schedules.

"Our business concept was simple. We decided that if we did not have a retail space, if we did not have the strain of a constant overhead, we could offer this great silver jewelry at great prices.

"By 1994...we began doing 'trunk shows' for businesses, hospitals, schools, fund-raisers and at Fort Mason. That is pretty much where we are today....keeping our ever-growing list of clients supplied with the best silver jewelry we can find."

The Hi-Ho Silver holiday show and sale takes place for five days in the Conference Center and the Gatehouse, starting December 2. See December 2 for details. For information, call 362-7947.

Photo: Jim Zver

FORT MASON CENTER is...

...the place to go for holiday shopping.

Fort Mason Artists Annual Holiday Show—see article.

DHARMACHAKRAPRAVARTANA

"I think of my work as a visual stream of consciousness. I travel to the other side of ordinary reality through concentrated thought, meditation and the process of writing to awaken my artistry.

"The DharmaChakraPravartana series is an exercise in perception. I regard it from many different perspectives. I change its form: I cut it up; blow it up or reformat it. I look at it from the front and try to look beyond or through it."

Victoria Saxe works with a variety of media: photography, graphics, paint, ink, pencil, print, and most two-dimensional crafts. She incorporates things she finds in nature, such as leaves, flowers and butterfly wings. She is also a storyteller. Her "printmaking tools" are the commercial Xerox process and blueprinting. The resulting prints are intensely colorful, full of grace and meaning.

"Every blank uncolored print takes on a new life: full of promise. With every completed print I feel a sadness over a journey ended. So with life's cycles of birth, transformation and death. This is my dharma, my work.

"The prints I have been working on...began as a term project for the San Francisco Zen Center, and this original became the first print of the DharmaChakraPravartana series. The word historically refers to the first sermon the Buddha gave in Deer Park, India. In this talk the doctrine of the Buddhist religion (dharma) was set in motion by the turning (pravartana) of the wheel (chakra)."

"DharmaChakraPravartana" is on display in the lobby of the Fort Mason Center main office in Landmark Building A. Admission is free; hours are Monday through Saturday, 9am to 5pm. The show opened November 1 and continues through December 30, with a reception open to the public on Wednesday, December 6 from 5:30 to 7:30pm. See Galleries page. For information about the exhibit, call 456-5010.

GALLERIES

City College Of SF Fort Mason Art Campus
Bldg B 561-1840
Coffee Gallery Works by students & instructors at the CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus. Daily 8am-11pm (closed 12/25 Mon) FREE adm Lobby
Fort Mason Artists Annual Holiday Show 21st annual holiday exhibit & sale by students at City College of SF Fort Mason Art Campus. 12/8-10 Fri 6-9pm, Sat&Sun 10am-6pm FREE adm see 12/8

Bayfront Gallery & Cowell Theater Lobby Open before, during & after all Cowell Theater performances FREE adm 441-3400
Kaleidoscope Exhibition of photography, prints, drawings, watercolors, textiles & mixed media from Bay Area competition entries. 11/22-1/6/96 Reception 12/3 Sun 2-4pm (510) 254-5124

From The West: Chicano Narrative Photography "Laura Aguilera, Talpa, NM" from *Los Comanches*. See The Mexican Museum

Fort Mason Office Lobby "DharmaChakra-Pravartana" series by Victoria Saxe. Classical pen & ink, high tech processes, photographic prints & collages based on found natural objects. 11/1-12/30 Mon-Sat 9am-5pm (closed 12/25 Mon) Reception 12/6 Wed 5:30-7:30pm FREE adm Fort Mason Office Lobby Bldg A 456-5010

Mexican Museum Gallery Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $3-$2, children 10 & under FREE (closed 11/27-12/8, closed at 4pm 12/24&31 Sun) Bldg D 441-0404
From The West: Chicano Narrative Photographers The fourth & final of the traveling exhibition series entitled *Redefining the Aesthetic: Towards a New Vision of American Art*. Chicano photographers explore culturally constructed ideas & images of "The West" & how these have affected & continue to affect cultural ideas about America, Mexico & Mexican Americans. Curated by Chon Noriega, Professor of Film & Photography at UCLA. 12/9-3/3/96
Nacimientos Installation Items from the permanent collection. 11/22-1/7/96
Las Posadas Celebration Traditional Mexican ritual commemorating Mary & Joseph's journey to Bethlehem & their nightly search for lodgings. Los Cenzontles, a group of singers & musicians from San Pablo, leads the procession. 12/17 Sun 1-4pm FREE
La Tienda A Mexican mercado with unique holiday gifts from Mexico & Latin America. Wooden animals, black clay pottery, trees of life, traditional masks, jewelry, textiles, crafts, books, painted *santos* (saints), nativity scenes & children's toys. Holiday hours 11/14-12/31 Tue-Sun (closed 11/23 Thur) 11am-5:30pm 202-9703

Museo ItaloAmericano Gallery Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $2-$1 (12/6 1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE adm, closed 12/24&31) Bldg C 673-2200
Jewels Of Wheat: The History & Tradition Of Pasta Historical & cultural aspects of pasta's ancient past & its treatment in art. Paintings, lithographs, photos, drawings, posters, ceramics & books from the "pastabilia" collection of Blaise di Paolo. 10/4-12/31
Sicilian Literature: Of Barons & Bandits From the Scuola Siciliana to Pirandello, Verga & Vittorini. Class taught in English by Lisa Erdberg. 10/3-12/12 Tue 3-5pm $120
Dolci Di Natale Christmas Desserts Tasting party with raffle & children's choir. A spectacular array of traditional Christmas sweets & other desserts, sponsored by the Museo Auxiliary. Advance reservations required. 12/1 Fri 7-9pm $25
Children's Day At The Museo As part of CIAO (Children's Italian Art Outreach) Program, the Museo's art teacher supervises the creation of Christmas ornaments by children. Open to the public on a drop-in basis. Parents may preview the artist-decorated ornaments in the Friends of the Museo auction (see below) while their children complete their projects. 12/2 Sat 11am-4pm FREE
Friends Of The Museo Ornament Auction A silent auction of artist-created ornaments to benefit the Museo ItaloAmericano's CIAO Program. Refreshments served, reservations required. Preview 12/1-3 Fri-Sun & 12/6-8 Wed-Fri Noon-5pm, Auction 12/8 Fri 7-9pm FREE adm
Italian Violin Virtuoso Music Internationally acclaimed harpsichordist Elaine Thornburgh & violinist Elizabeth Blumenstock perform selected 17th & 18th-century pieces. 12/16 Sat 3pm $14

SF African American Historical & Cultural Society "Portraits In Black: Celebrating The Buffalo Soldiers." Rare photographs & artifacts depicting the history of the African American soldier in the US Army from 1866 to 1991. 5/1-3/31/96 Tue-Sun 11am-5pm (Mon by appt only, for group tours) $3, children under 12 $2 (12/6 1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE adm, closed 12/24&31). Bldg C 441-0640

SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Gallery/Shop: 11/28-12/24 Sun&Mon 11am-5pm, Tue-Fri 11am-6pm, Sat 10am-6pm; 12/26-31 Tue-Fri&Sun 11am-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm $1 (FREE adm Sat 10am-Noon & 12/6 1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm) Bldg A 775-0990
The Saami: People Of The Sun & Wind The history & handicrafts of the people of northern Scandinavia & Russia. 10/29-12/31
The Saami - Docent Tours 12/6 1st Wed & 12/2-30 Sat 11:15am FREE
Family Opening For The Saami Exhibition A professional Saami storyteller introduces children & their families to "The Saami: People of the Sun & Wind." Includes a walk through the exhibition & refreshments. Britt Thorner, a native of Sweden, leads this family event. 12/10 Sun 4-6pm FREE
Holiday Gift Shop Handmade contemporary crafts, American folk art & ethnic crafts from around the world. Includes intriguing & exotic holiday ornaments, baskets, jewelry, toys, textiles, small boxes, elegant notepaper & ceramics from California artists, as well as many beautifully illustrated books focusing on crafts, folk & ethnic arts. 11/28-12/24

SF Museum Of Modern Art Rental Gallery Tue-Sat 11:30am-5:30pm (12/6 1st Wed/mo 11:30am-7:30pm, closed 12/26-1/1/96) FREE adm Bldg A 441-4777
Paintings & Prints 11/1-12/1
Artists Making Furniture 12/6-23
Reception 12/6 Wed 5:30-7:30pm

ARTISTS & FURNITURE

"Artists Making Furniture" is about "the interface of contemporary art and functional object," says artist and exhibition curator Carl Dern. "I began making furniture as a continuing process from chair and table forms I was using sculpturally. As I began to see other artists exploring this netherworld, I thought it appropriate to bring these ideas together for this show."

The San Francisco Museum of Modern Art Rental Gallery presents fourteen artists who have created furniture and paintings inspired by furniture. A sampling of participating artists' statements illuminates the theme.

Jeff Benedetto "The most recent works, a series of shelves, are more blatantly sculptural and sensual compared to the wholly conceptual tones of earlier pieces....in the past I relied on the raw 'essences'...the combinations of divergent materials...glass, cement, wood or steel...to be the locus of the particular piece....I have begun to lure those materials away from the histological context and into sculptural forms."

Susan Parish "I work towards reducing a piece to its simplest elements, eliminating all non-essentials so that the form can speak easily for itself. I want the wood I use to remain free of contrivance of surface or color and as undisturbed as function permits. To work with what is traditionally non-precious gives great freedom. With thoughtful calculation, nothing can be ruined, it can only be made better. To not ruin a beautiful board and to still allow for errors by incorporating them into the design is to breathe."

Amy Webb "Drawing is the beginning and end of my art. The middle is at times to be found in sculpture, books, prints or pies but the fundamental line is ever present....Chairs provide a place to rest, think, dream and see. I like to believe that well-worn objects take on a substantive presence, a certain sympathetic energy from that human charge. This relationship becomes a part of the perpetual spin cycle that exists in the creative process, sometimes it makes a provocative drawing, sometimes it makes a good pie."

Monroe Hodder "I am an unabashed romantic, choosing the sensuous density of painting over the distancing ironies of post-modernism. With a Proustian desire to reawaken bygone seasons, I delve into the image of the chair in search of the interior poetic. This chair is for me both personal and historic: childhood recollections mixing with cultural icons. While the structure of the chair creates a visual logic, this image elicits for me the intimacy of family. These chairs stand like generations past as silent witnesses to the evolving self."

Peter Forakis "Something other happinz each day sun clowd rain wind fog fone muzik majik coupling making art if I'om able maybe a chair or a table at least a stable. Tall, big, short, or small of gold, silver, stainless steel, iron, bronz, aluminum, marbul, wood lite. new. old. ruff. smooth delikut. bold. color. not machiend hand rot slot weld bolt."

"Artists Making Furniture" opens December 6; a reception for the artists, open to the public, takes place from 5:30 to 7:30pm. The show continues through December 23. Also on exhibition upstairs at the Rental Gallery: "Artists' Miniature Objects." Admission is free. For details, see Galleries listing. For information, call 441-4777.

KALEIDOSCOPE

"Kaleidoscope" is the result of a slide-juried competition open to all artists in the nine Bay Area counties. Eligible media were painting, drawing, watercolor, printmaking, photography, mixed media and textiles. There was no theme restriction.

The show was juried by Carlos Loarca, Director and Curator of San Francisco's South of Market Cultural Center Gallery. A Guatemalan native and well-respected painter, Loarca brings together exhibitions that celebrate the diversity of the multicultural, multifaceted art world.

From almost 600 entries, 95 pieces were selected. Outstanding artists are represented by more than one image. "I was overwhelmed by the entries," said Loarca, "it was a privilege to see people's work.

"Art is a visual experience translated by the emotion, and greatly influenced by our own personal past. The symbolism of a painting is a search for an identity. I'd like to congratulate all the participating artists who willingly wanted to share their expression of art with us and with the public in general."

"Kaleidoscope" is presented in the Bayfront Gallery, adjacent to the Herbst Pavilion, November 22 through January 6. The artists' reception, open to the public, is Sunday, December 3 from 2 to 4pm. Admission is free.

The Bayfront Gallery is open before, during, and after events in the Cowell Theater. For Theater schedule information, call 441-3400. For information about the exhibition, call (510) 254-5124.

DECEMBER AT A GLANCE

Events

Guardsmen Christmas Tree Sale see 12/1
Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
Dolci Di Natale Christmas Desserts see 12/1
Huichol Indians Arts & Crafts Festival see 12/2
Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale see 12/2
Celebration Of Craftswomen see 12/2
Psychic Fair see 12/2
First Wednesday At Fort Mason see 12/6
The Museo Ornament Auction see 12/8
Fort Mason Artists Holiday Show see 12/8
8 Brunettes, A Blonde & A Redhead see 12/9
"Texas Larry" Needs You! see 12/9
SF Camera Swap Meet see 12/10
Holiday Basket & Gift Sale see 12/10
Real Estate Technology Expo see 12/12
Annual Poetry Marathon see 12/16
Rive Nestor & Micheline Wegert see 12/16
Poetry Film Festival Award-Winners see 12/16
Las Posadas Celebration see 12/17
Animal People Party see 12/17
Guardian Personals New Year's Bash see 12/31

Theater

The Joy Of Gay Sex & Medea see 12/1
West Coast Live! see 12/2
Peter Pan see 12/2
Holiday Musical see 12/4
Jump Cuts! - New Pickle Circus see 12/9
$19.95 Clearance: A Year End Revue see 12/31

Music/Dance

The Best Of Ethnic Dance see 12/1
Italian Violin Virtuoso Music see 12/16
Artists For Dharma see 12/17

Children/Family Activities

Children's Day At The Museo see 12/2
Peter Pan see 12/2
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FORT MASON CENTER

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1 FRIDAY

Guardsmen Christmas Tree Sale Annual Christmas Tree sale helps send underprivileged Bay Area children to summer camp. An assortment of trees, ornaments, fire retarding services & delivery available. 11/24-12/19 daily 9am-9pm FREE adm Festival Pavilion 771-7747

Proposal Writing Seminar How to plan, write, research & follow through proposals. Receive a free copy of the Foundation Center's guide to proposal writing, co-authored by seminar presenter Jane Geever. 9am-4pm $150 lunch included Bldg A (800) 424-9836

Holiday Gift Shop Handmade contemporary crafts, American folk art & ethnic crafts from around the world. Includes intriguing & exotic holiday ornaments, baskets, jewelry, toys, textiles, small boxes, elegant notepaper & ceramics from California artists, as well as many beautifully illustrated books focusing on crafts, folk & ethnic arts. 11/28-12/24 Sun&Mon 11am-5pm, Tue-Fri 11am-6pm, Sat 10am-6pm FREE adm SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Bldg A 775-0990

La Tienda The Mexican Museum's mercado with unique holiday gifts from Mexico & Latin America. Wooden animals, black clay pottery, trees of life, masks, jewelry, textiles, crafts, books, painted *santos* (saints), nativity scenes & children's toys. 11/14-12/31 Tue-Sun (closed 11/23 Thur) 11am-5:30pm The Mexican Museum Bldg D 202-9703

Book Bay Bookstore Bargain books. 12/1-31 Wed, Fri-Sun 11am-5pm, Thur 11am-8pm (1st Wed 11am-8pm; closed 12/24 after 2pm thru 12/27 Wed, closed 12/31 after 2pm thru 1/3/96 Wed) FREE adm Friends of the SF Public Library Bldg C 771-1076

J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library Premier collection of maritime history: books, magazines, oral histories, ships' plans & SF Maritime National Historical Parks' 250,000 photographs. Orientations by reservation. 12/1-30 Tue 5-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm FREE Bldg E 556-9870

Rosicrucian Meeting Non-sectarian fraternal organization of men & women devoted to the investigation, study & practical application of natural & spiritual laws. 12/1&15 Fri 9pm FREE Gatehouse 381-5293

Dolci Di Natale Christmas Desserts Tasting party with raffle & children's choir. A spectacular array of traditional Christmas sweets & other desserts, sponsored by the Museo Auxiliary. Advance reservations required. 7-9pm $25 Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C 673-2200

The Best Of Ethnic Dance The Hahbi'Ru Dance Ensemble, Los Flamencos de San Francisco & the Harambee Dance Ensemble in a benefit performance for Project Open Hand.12/1&2 Fri&Sat 8pm $15 + canned food donation FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater 392-4400 ●

The Joy Of Gay Sex & Medea, The Musical Two comedic plays in repertory, written & directed by John Fisher. *The Joy Of Gay Sex* is a musical tale about the battle for eternal love, fame & acceptance. *Medea* is an epic "tour-de-farce," a comic tale of motherly love & revenge. 11/17-25 Fri & Sat & 11/30-12/30 Thur-Sat 8pm $20-$14 FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card Bayfront Theater Bldg B 436-0806 ●

The Museo Ornament Auction see 12/8

2 SATURDAY

Alcoholics Anonymous Weekly waterfront meeting w/open discussion, speakers & support for recovering sober alcoholics. Coffee served. 12/2-31 Sat 9:30-10:30am, Sun 8-9:15pm FREE Bldg C 621-1326

3rd Annual Indios Huichol Inc. Multicultural Arts & Crafts Festival Huichol jewelry, gifts, multicultural artwork, clothing, entertainment & more available for purchase to benefit the tribe's Ancient Springs Retreat Center near Sedona, Arizona. Featured speakers are Jaichima & Vicente, Huichol Shamans from the Retreat Center. 12/2&3 Sat & Sun 9am-4pm FREE adm Bldg A (510) 791-7749

Shakti Gawain: Journey Toward Wholeness An experiential day with Shakti Gawain, author of the bestselling *Creative Visualization*. Includes guided meditation, individual & small group processes, questions & discussions. Sponsored by *Open Exchange* magazine. 9:30am-4:30pm $79 Firehouse (800) 909-OPEN

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Hahbi'Ru Dance Ensemble The Best of Ethnic Dance see 12/1

West Coast Live! Sedge Thomson hosts SF's original live performance radio show, broadcast from Fort Mason on KALW-FM 91.7 & carried around the country by public radio satellite. Two hours of live music, conversation & play. You may even be chosen to operate the Biospherically Enhanced Digital Optical Aquaphone! 12/2-30 guests: 12/2 Weslia Whitfield & Mike Greensill, Keb 'Mo,' Oscar Hijuelos, Lawrence Weschler & Junk; 12/9 Catie Curtis, Karl & Carl; 12/16 Turtle Island String Quartet; 12/23 Sonos Handbell Ensemble & the Salvation Army Band; 12/30 Special Live Year-End Broadcast. Sat 10am-Noon $10 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card. Reservations req. Cowell Theater 664-9500 ●

Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale Hand-picked selection of high-quality silver from Taxco, Mexico. Unique designs at reasonable prices brought to you by Hi Ho Silver. 12/2&3 Sat&Sun & 12/8&10 Fri&Sun 10am-4:30pm, 12/9 Sat 10am-5:30pm FREE adm Bldg A/Gatehouse 362-7947

Celebration Of Craftswomen The 17th annual show & sale, with a culturally diverse selection of artistry by 270 of the finest artists & craftswomen in the country. This juried event also features crafts demonstrations, entertainment, food & "Generations," a special showcase of mother/daughter teams collaborating in the creation of their artworks. Presented by the SF Women's Building. 12/2-10 Sat&Sun 10am-6pm $5-$4 children under 12 FREE (childcare available 9am-6:30pm) special fortnight pass $8 Herbst Pavilion 361-0700

Shakti Gawain: Journey Toward Wholeness see 12/2

Psychic Fair Gain insight into personal relationships, career choices, guardian angels, life purpose, sixth sense & your mystic healing nature. 12/2&3 Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-5pm $15/day Gatehouse (510) 540-5200

Children's Day At The Museo As part of the CIAO (Children's Italian Art Outreach) Program, the Museo's art teacher supervises the creation of Christmas ornaments by children. Open to the public on a drop-in basis. Parents may preview the artist-decorated ornaments in the Friends of the Museo auction (see 12/8) while their children complete their projects. 11am-4pm FREE RSVP Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C 673-2200

Peter Pan Let your imagination soar with Wendy, John & Michael to a land of dreams & make-believe. With a little fairy dust & a smile in your heart, Peter Pan, the boy who wouldn't grow up, & Tinker Bell, the impish fairy, lead you through the stars to Neverland, a world where adventures never cease. 12/2-17 Sat&Sun 1&3:30pm, 12/18-21 Mon-Thur 1pm $7-$5 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Young Performers Theatre Bldg C 346-5550 ●

The Saami - Docent Tours 12/2-30 Sat & 1st Wed 12/6 11:15am FREE adm SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Bldg A 775-0990

Herbal Health: The Time Has Come Discover how herbal support can enhance your body's ability to withstand the chemical onslaught of everyday pollutants, lifestyle stresses & free radical damage which can lead to premature aging & disease. Slide presentation on ancient Chinese herbs & their functions presented by Joel Singer, MD & Cathy Lok, BS, CA. An event for the Cancer Support & Education Center. 6-8pm FREE adm Bldg A (510) 441-8282

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3 SUNDAY

Church By The Bay Regular services of this nondenominational church. 12/3-31 Sun 10am-Noon FREE Bldg C 242-0995

Living Foods Support Group Raw vegetarian potluck & lecture. 12:30am-3:30pm $3 Bldg C 751-2806

Kaleidoscope Opening reception for painting, printmaking, photography & mixed media juried exhibit from the nine Bay Area counties. Reception 2-4pm. Exhibit 11/22-1/6/96 open before, during & after all Cowell Theater performances FREE adm Bayfront Gallery & Cowell Theater Lobby (510) 254-5124

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Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Alcoholics Anonymous see 12/2
Huichol Indian Arts & Crafts Festival see 12/2
Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale see 12/2
Celebration Of Craftswomen see 12/2
Psychic Fair see 12/2
Peter Pan see 12/2 ●
The Museo Ornament Auction see 12/8

4 MONDAY

Holiday Musical Join Bay Area TheatreSports (BATS) for the annual offbeat spin on the holiday season. Rebecca Stockley creates an improv musical extravaganza with musical genius J. Raoul Brody, BATS company singers & audience suggestions. 8pm $8-$6 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bayfront Theater Bldg B 824-8220 ●

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5 TUESDAY

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La Tienda see 12/1
J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library see 12/1

6 WEDNESDAY

First Wednesday At Fort Mason Museums, galleries & the bookstore at Fort Mason stay open late & admission is FREE Noon-7pm 441-3400 see Galleries
Fort Mason Lobby "DharmaChakraPravartana" series by Victoria Saxe Bldg A
Museo ItaloAmericano "Jewels Of Wheat: The History & Tradition of Pasta" Bldg C
SF African American Historical & Cultural Society "Portraits In Black: Celebrating The Buffalo Soldiers" Bldg C
SF Craft & Folk Art Museum "The Saami: People Of The Sun & Wind" Bldg A
SF Museum Of Modern Art Rental Gallery "Artists Making Furniture" Bldg A
Book Bay Bookstore Bldg C

DharmaChakraPravartana Opening reception 5-7:30pm FREE Fort Mason Center Office Lobby Bldg A 456-5010

Artists Making Furniture Opening reception 5:30-7:30pm FREE SF Museum Of Modern Art Rental Gallery Bldg A 441-4777

From Demo Tapes To Recording Contracts A music business attorney discusses the steps involved in "shopping" a demo tape & negotiating a recording contract. 7-8:30pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card California Lawyers for the Arts Bldg C 775-7200 ●

Transracial Adoption Awareness Learn what the special responsibilities are in transracial adoptions. Explore empowerment strategies for transracial families & ascertain what you & your child may face. Sponsored by Pact, An Adoption Alliance. 7-9:30pm $10 Bldg C 221-6957

Adult Children Of Alcoholics A 12-step program focusing on parental alcoholism's effect on childhood as manifested in dysfunctional adult behaviors. 12/6-27 Wed 7:30-9:30pm FREE Gatehouse 442-7998

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Jump Cuts! Take Two see 12/9 ●

7 THURSDAY

SF Maritime NHP Advisory Commission Quarterly meeting to discuss issues pertaining to the SF Maritime National Historical Park. 9am-1pm FREE Bldg C 929-0202

Weight Support Group Advice on how to lose weight successfully the healthy way. Sponsored by HerbaLife distributor, All About Health. 12/7,14,28 Thur 5-8pm FREE Bldg C (800) 455-6606

Adoption: International & Domestic Answers to questions on adoption procedures, home study, documentation, identification, waiting time, costs & photos of available waiting children. 7-9pm FREE Bldg D 388-3561

Change The World By Changing Yourself Lecture by Betty Bethards, mystic, healer & author. "The intense, high-speed energy of the '90s is challenging us & ultimately empowering us to look within to transform any old programs or negative self images or judgments, thus bringing more love, light, insight & compassion out into the world." 8-9:30pm $10-$7 Firehouse (707) 765-2200

Thursday Night Tarot Spiritual discussion group focusing on the Tarot Major Arcana as symbolic of the Cabalistic Path to Self-Realization. 12/7-21 Thur 8-10pm FREE Bldg C 454-6109

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8 FRIDAY

Friends Of The Museo Ornament Auction A silent auction of artist-created ornaments to benefit the Museo ItaloAmericano's CIAO (Children's Italian Art Outreach) Program. Refreshments served, call for reservations. Preview 12/1-3 Fri-Sun & 12/6-8 Wed-Fri Noon-5pm; Auction 12/8 Fri 7-9pm FREE adm Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C 673-2200

Fort Mason Artists Annual Holiday Show 21st annual holiday exhibit & sale by Art Campus students. Includes painting, sculpture, mosaic, printmaking, photography, collage, mixed media, jewelry, ceramics, fabric arts, quilting & more. Learn about art classes, view students' work & buy your favorites. 12/8-10 Fri 6-9pm, Sat&Sun 10am-6pm FREE adm CCSF FM Art Campus Bldg B 561-1840

Creation's Heartbeat: Reindeer Spirit Linda Leonard, Jungian analyst & author, discusses her latest book, *Creation's Heartbeat: Following The Reindeer Spirit.* An evening of exploration into the challenges of reviving "Reindeer Spirit," as a way to gain strength & healing & to nourish the soul in this tumultuous, technological world. Book signing follows. 7:30pm $15 Bldg A 771-8080

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Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale see 12/2
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9 SATURDAY

Fort Mason Tour Guided walk through this cultural & recreational facility. More than 50 arts, environmental & cultural groups make Fort Mason Center their home. Museums, theaters, galleries, classes & workshops utilize these converted military warehouses. 11am-12:30pm FREE (call to reserve space) Bldg A 441-3400

Copyright Clinic Copyright attorney consultations by appointment. 10am-12:30pm $25-$15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card California Lawyers for the Arts Bldg C 775-7200 ●

8 Brunettes, A Blonde & A Redhead Group show & sale by a collective of emerging artists, graduates & undergraduates of SF State University. Six ceramists & four painters provide a diverse & eclectic show in a variety of styles & artistic concerns, from abstraction to figurative work. 12/9&10 Sat 10am-9pm, Sun 10am-6pm FREE Bldg C 921-2346

"Texas Larry" Needs You! Fundraiser for *Texas Larry*, a film-in-progress by Holland & Coyle. View video clips & production art w/live music, food & drink. 7:30-11pm $12 Bldg C 994-7304

Jump Cuts! Take Two: New Pickle Circus Holiday Show Join Clowns Razz & Pino as they find themselves lost in the magic & the mystery that is Mon-U-Mental Studios. Follow them & other Pickle performers as they juggle, spin, teeter & fly on this madcap romp through Hollywood, & laugh out loud. Created by choreographer Tandy Beal & Lu Yi, acrobatics master from the Nanjing Acrobatics Troupe. Previews: 12/7-9, Thur-Fri 7:30pm & Sat 2pm. Opening night 12/9 Sat 7:30pm. Runs 12/13-1/1/96 Wed-Sun, 12/26 Tue & 1/1/96 Mon, show times vary at 11am, 2pm, 4pm or 7:30pm, plus "Gherkin" 1-hour performances. Call for specific performance times. $22-$8, Family Pack $60 for 5 tickets (available in advance only, must include 2 adults & 1 child) FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater 392-4400 ●

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Alcoholics Anonymous see 12/2
West Coast Live! see 12/2 ●
Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale see 12/2
Celebration Of Craftswomen see 12/2
The Saami - Docent Tour see 12/2
Peter Pan see 12/2 ●
Fort Mason Artists Holiday Show see 12/8

10 SUNDAY

SF Camera Swap Meet Buy, sell or trade everything photographic: antique, classic & contemporary cameras, photos, lenses, images & more. 10am-4pm $3 Bldg A 781-0390

Holiday Gift Basket & Gift Sale Unique & tastefully designed holiday gift baskets by Basketworks. Features gourmet delights such as chocolate decadence tortes, aioli garlic mustards, pumpkin butters, salmon pates, hickory smoked cheeses & more. For dog lovers, specially designed "Doggy Baskets." 10am-4:30pm FREE adm Gatehouse 738-8346

Photography Presentation Royal Photographic Society presentation & portfolio discussion. Portfolio critique by arrangement. 1:30-3:30pm $5 Bldg C 588-9027

Family Opening For The Saami Exhibition A professional Saami storyteller introduces children & their families to "The Saami: People of the Sun & Wind." Includes a walk through the exhibition & refreshments. Britt Thorner, a native of Sweden, leads this family event. 4-6pm FREE SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Bldg A 775-0990

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Peter Pan see 12/2 ●
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8 Brunettes, A Blonde & A Redhead see 12/9
Jump Cuts! Take Two see 12/9 ●

11 MONDAY

Voices Of Healing Story Circle Speaker/discussion meeting w/survivors of life-threatening illness to share experiences, hope & possibilities. 7:30-9:30pm $10-$0 Gatehouse 389-8968

Guardsmen Christmas Tree Sale see 12/1
Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1

12 TUESDAY

Bay Area Real Estate Technology Expo For real estate professionals who want to learn how to make technology decisions they won't regret in six months. Discover how computer hardware & software can aid the property market, discussions with Q&A sessions by technology experts, top producers & company executives. 10am-5pm $15 Herbst Pavilion/Cowell Theater (510) 658-9292

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13 WEDNESDAY

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Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library see 12/1
Adult Children Of Alcoholics see 12/6
Jump Cuts! Take Two see 12/9 ●

14 THURSDAY

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Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
La Tienda see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library see 12/1
Weight Support Group see 12/7
Thursday Night Tarot see 12/7
Jump Cuts! Take Two see 12/9 ●

15 FRIDAY

Guardsmen Christmas Tree Sale see 12/1
Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
La Tienda see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library see 12/1
Rosicrucian Meeting see 12/1
Jump Cuts! Take Two see 12/9 ●

16 SATURDAY

Poets In The Schools - Young Poets Perform California Poets in the Schools presents readings of lively & imaginative poetry written by youths under the guidance of poet-teachers sponsored by the California Arts Council. Anthology of this year's poems available for purchase. 11am-1pm FREE adm Bldg A 776-6602

Faux Marble Finishing Learn to turn surfaces into works of beauty. 11am-4:30pm $80 (includes materials) FMC "Friends" $8 off w/mbrs card Bldg C 431-1888 ●

Psychic Healing Fair Bring spiritual awareness into your everyday life w/a reading or healing from Psychic Horizons. 1-3pm FREE adm Bldg C 346-7906

Annual Poetry Marathon Always a refreshing experience with a variety of styles, subject matter, delivery & personalities. Each poet, beginner or veteran, gets 5 minutes. Prizes awarded, with top 12 poems published in *Poetry USA*. 1-8pm $2 Bldg A 776-6602

Italian Violin Virtuoso Music Internationally acclaimed musicians Elaine Thornburgh (harpsichord) & Elizabeth Blumenstock (violin) perform selected 17th & 18th-century works. 3pm $14 Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C 673-2200

SF Regional Mensa Local chapter of the international high-IQ society invites everyone to its monthly gatherings. 7pm $5 Bldg C 329-8525

Rive Nestor & Micheline Wegert A presentation of Rive Nestor's new bronze pieces & ceramic sculptures with Micheline Wegert's full moon photographs. 7-11pm FREE adm Firehouse 239-2434

20th Poetry Film Festival Award-Winners A screening of this year's best entries with presentation of certificates & prizes. Dance-social follows screenings with Beau Geste & his Bolinas hippie band The Nutrinos. 7:30-11:30pm $10-$7 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bldg A 776-6602 ●

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West Coast Live! see 12/2 ●

The Saami - Docent Tour see 12/2
Peter Pan see 12/2 ●
Jump Cuts! Take Two see 12/9 ●

17 SUNDAY

Las Posadas Celebration The traditional Mexican ritual commemorates Mary & Joseph's journey to Bethlehem & their nightly search for lodgings. Los Cenzontles, a group of singers & musicians from San Pablo, lead the procession. 1-4pm FREE The Mexican Museum Bldg A 441-0445

Animal People Party Annual Christmas party for animal people hosted by the Fund For Animals. Booths, refreshments, vegetarian pot-luck & entertainment. 2-6pm FREE adm Bldg C 474-4020

Artists For Dharma An evening of music & performance presented by Artists for Dharma, expressing the understanding of life & spiritual truth. 2-3:15pm FREE Gatehouse 491-1784

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La Tienda see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Alcoholics Anonymous see 12/2
Peter Pan see 12/2 ●
Church By The Bay see 12/3
Jump Cuts! Take Two see 12/9 ●

18 MONDAY

Holiday Workshop For Kids Drawing, painting, sculpture & printmaking with a winter holiday theme. Create cards, wrapping paper, ornaments & much more. 12/18-21 Mon-Thur, 3-5 years 10am-Noon & 5-10 years 1-3pm $25/class $80/course SF Children's Art Center Bldg C 771-0292

SF Apartment Association Monthly membership meeting discusses issues pertaining to running & managing rental property. 7-10pm FREE Bldg A 255-2288

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Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
Peter Pan see 12/2 ●
Guardsmen Christmas Tree Sale see 12/1
Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1

$19.95 Clearance: A Year End Revue Will Durst see 12/31

19 TUESDAY

Women In Multimedia Monthly meeting of an information & resource network that supports leadership & advancement for women in digital multimedia. 7:30-9:30pm FREE Bldg C (510) 528-2198

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Holiday Workshop For Kids see 12/18

20 WEDNESDAY

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La Tienda see 12/1
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J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library see 12/1
Peter Pan see 12/2 ●
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21 THURSDAY

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La Tienda see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library see 12/1
Peter Pan see 12/2 ●
Thursday Night Tarot see 12/7

Jump Cuts! Take Two see 12/9 ●
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22 FRIDAY

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23 SATURDAY

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West Coast Live! see 12/2 ●
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24 SUNDAY

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Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Alcoholics Anonymous see 12/2
Church By The Bay see 12/3
Jump Cuts! Take Two see 12/9 ●

26 TUESDAY

La Tienda see 12/1
J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library see 12/1
Jump Cuts! Take Two see 12/9 ●

27 WEDNESDAY

Seven Keys To Computer Health & Comfort Do your hands, wrists, forearms, shoulders & neck ache after a day at the computer? An informative lecture & slide presentation by Deborah Quilter, co-author, *Repetitive Strain Injury: A Computer User's Guide*. 7pm $20 FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card Bldg A 586-8364 ●

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Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
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28 THURSDAY

La Tienda see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
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29 FRIDAY

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J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library see 12/1
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30 SATURDAY

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Alcoholics Anonymous see 12/2
West Coast Live! see 12/2 ●
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31 SUNDAY

$19.95 Clearance: A Year End Revue Will Durst, Debi Durst & Michael Bossier (of Deb & Mike), Steven Kravitz & a cast of tens. Comedy, sketches, skits & Kabuki Noh Theater. Two shows 7:30pm $20 & 10pm $30 Cowell Theater 392-4400

The SF Bay Guardian Personals New Year's Bash New Year's Eve dance party includes DJ, no-host bar, smoke-free & all round good time event. Delicious complimentary appetizers are served & great prizes given away. Come meet someone new & wonderful in 1996! 9pm-1am, reservations by 12/21 $5+25-word FREE personal ad. Bldg A 552-5222 ext 218

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CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

MARTIAL ARTS

Chinese Martial Arts w/JackMan Wong. Learn Tai Chi & Northern Shaolin for robust health, high spirits, rational thinking & self-defense 12/3-27 Wed 5:30-7:30pm, Sun (no classes 12/10&24) 10am-Noon $40/mo Bldg C (510) 261-7105

Jing Mo Athletic Association Traditional gung-fu hand forms & weapons for exercise/self-defense. Adults & children. 12/1-29 Fri 6:30-9pm $35-$25/mo Bldg C 753-1269

Original Tai Chi Chuan Gene Chen teaches the complete system including first & second forms, pushing hands, weapons & philosophy. 12/5-28 Tue&Thur 7:45-9:45pm $50/mo Bldg C 661-3786

Shaolin/Wudang Mountain Kung Fu Martial arts, conditioning, internal exercises & meditation for serious students. 12/1-29 Tue&Thur 6-7:30pm, Fri 7-8:30pm $50/mo Bldg C 564-9282

Tai Chi Chuan & Chi-Kung Sifu Fong Ha teaches classical forms w/emphasis on meditative aspects. 12/5-21 Tue&Thur 7:45-9:45pm $50/mo Bldg C (510) 524-4718

Tai Chi Practice w/Cloud Hands West. 12/2-30 (no class 12/23) Sat 8:30-10am $10/mo Bldg C 641-0578

Yi Chuan (Buddhist Chi Gung) Master Cheuk Fung teaches these traditional methods for health, healing & martial arts ability. 12/5-28 Tue&Thur 7:30-9:30pm $70/mo FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bldg C (510) 352-1263 ●

EDUCATION

Adoption: International & Domestic Answers to questions on adoption procedures, home study, documentation, identification, waiting times, costs & photos of available waiting children. 12/7 Thur 7-9pm FREE Bldg D 388-3561

Dog & Puppy Obedience & Behavior Classes Sharon Newman of Canine Counseling provides training based on respect & trust that develops your dog's willingness to please. 12/7,14,28 Thur 6:30-7:30pm $185/10wk course Bldg C 648-2736

Proposal Writing Seminar How to plan, write, research & follow through proposals. Receive a free copy of the Foundation Center's guide to proposal writing, co-authored by seminar presenter Jane Geever. Lunch is included. 12/1 Fri 9am-4pm $150 Bldg A (800) 424-9836

Puppy Training Enjoyable puppy-friendly classes that produce people-friendly & mannerly adult dogs. 12/4-18 Mon 6-8pm $125/6wk course Bldg C (510) 658-8588

Saturday Class Traffic School DMV & court-approved school to help clear your driving record. Features affordable, sophisticated easy learning that's also fun. 12/9-30 (no class 12/23) Sat 8am-4:30pm $26 Bldg C (800) 294-0088

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Transracial Adoption Awareness Learn what the special responsibilities are in transracial adoptions. Explore empowerment strategies for transracial families & ascertain what you & your child may face. Sponsored by Pact, An Adoption Alliance. 12/6 Wed 7-9:30pm $10 Bldg C 221-6957

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Make•A•Circus offers participatory arts/social services, workshops, theater performances & community shows. Teens are encouraged to apply for the apprentice program; other services include "clown therapy." Bldg C 776-8477

Museo ItaloAmericano Gallery Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $2-$1 (12/6 1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE adm, closed 12/24&31) Bldg C 673-2200

Children's Day At The Museo As part of CIAO (Children's Italian Art Outreach) Program, the Museo's art teacher supervises the creation of Christmas ornaments by children. Open to the public on a drop-in basis. Parents may preview the artist-decorated ornaments in the Friends of the Museo auction (see 12/8) while their children complete their projects. 12/2 Sat 11am-4pm FREE

SF Children's Art Center Classes for children ages 2-10 in drawing, printmaking & sculpture. Drop-in classes & art birthday parties available. Bldg C 771-0292

Holiday Workshop For Kids Drawing, painting, sculpture & printmaking with a winter holiday theme. Create cards, wrapping paper, ornaments & much more. Children 3-5 years (10am-Noon) & 5-10 years (1-3pm) 12/18-21 Mon-Thur $25/class $80/course

SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Gallery Bldg A 775-0990

Family Opening For The Saami Exhibition A professional Saami storyteller introduces children & their families to "The Saami: People of the Sun & Wind." Includes a walk through the exhibition & refreshments. Britt Thorner, a native of Sweden, leads this family event. 12/10 Sun 4-6pm FREE

Young Performers Theatre presents ongoing dramatic arts classes & productions for children ages 3 & older. Performances are 12/2-17 Sat& Sun 1&3:30pm, 12/18-21 Mon-Thur 1pm $7 adults, $5 children under 13 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Young Performers Theatre Bldg C 346-5550 ●

Peter Pan Let your imagination soar with Wendy, John, Michael, Peter Pan & Tinker Bell.

HEALTH & RECREATION

Ecstatic Dances Of The Sufis A Sufi workshop using Arabic trance dances, special breathing exercises, slow movements, drumming & whirling to eliminate addiction/stress & increase intelligence (of the heart). 12/1 Fri 7-9:30pm, 12/2&3 Sat&Sun 11am-7pm; 12/8&9 Fri&Sat 7-9:30pm, 12/10 Sun Noon-5pm. $70/Sat&Sun, $50/Sat or Sun, $10/eve Bldg C (510) 839-2580

Gentle Power Aerobics Gentle but challenging stretching & conditioning program for people over 40. 12/1-29 Mon-Fri (no class 12/25) 9:30-10:30am $5.50-$4.50, $50-$40/10 classes Bldg C 389-8249

Greek Folk Dance Enjoy Bay Area Greek festivals, learn the fundamentals of popular Greek folk dances w/Anna Efstathiou. 12/4-18 Mon 8-10pm $7/class Bldg C (510) 339-8357

Herbal Health: The Time Has Come Discover how herbal support can enhance your body's ability to withstand the chemical onslaught of everyday pollutants, lifestyle stresses & free radical damage which can lead to premature aging & disease. 12/2 Sat 6-8pm FREE adm Bldg A (510) 441-8282

Improve Your Eyesight! Learn a holistic, self-healing method used by many to improve eyesight & eliminate the need for glasses. 11/9-1/4 Thur 7:30-9:30pm $245/8wk class Bldg C 824-0135

Inner Peace Movement Psychic Techniques Experience mental telepathy techniques to strengthen your innate communication with your guardian angels & sensitivities of intuition, prophecy, vision & healing. 12/7 Thur 7:30-10:30pm $12 Bldg C (510) 540-5200

Liebovian Hypnosis For Smokers Help yourself kick the habit in one session with Richard Liebow. Includes weight & stress management techniques. 12/7 Thur 6:30-9:30pm $39 Bldg C 928-2851

Psychic Symbolism & The Holiday Season Explore guardian angels & the gifts of the spirit: healing, prophecy, intuition & aura vision. Experience a mini reading. 12/6 Wed 7:30pm FREE introduction; 8:30-9:45pm Lecture $3 Bldg C (510) 540-5200

Stress Reduction For Lawyers Learn exercises that reduce stress & tension, especially designed for the legal profession. Earn 5.0 CLE credits; 4 in law practice management & 1 in substance abuse. Rated 'A' by the *CLE Alert* of the San Francisco *Recorder*. Presented by Barry Schieber, Dean of the Nyingma Institute. 12/8 Fri 8:30am-3:30pm $200 Bldg C (510) 843-6812

The Root Of The Spirit: Taoist Herbal Formulas Chinese classical & Taoist medical concepts. 12/9&10 Sat&Sun 9am-4:30pm $75/day Bldg C 252-8452

Wild Goose Qigong Learn a Chinese longevity exercise effective in promoting functioning, fitness & a high energy level. 9/17-12/10 Sun 7-8:30pm $15/class, first class FREE Bldg C 982-7721

VISUAL ARTS & MEDIA

California Lawyers For The Arts provides legal referrals & services for arts individuals & organizations of all disciplines. Bldg C 775-7200

From Demo Tapes To Recording Contracts A music business attorney discusses the steps involved in "shopping" a demo tape & negotiating a recording contract. 12/6 Wed 7-8:30pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card ●

Copyright Clinic Consultations by appointment with an attorney on copyright issues. 12/9 Sat 10am-12:30pm $25-$15

CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus Academic & recreational classes in ceramics, drawing, basketry, jewelry, painting, printmaking, sculpture, photography, textiles, stained glass, & the business of art. Registration is still open for non-credit (continuing education) classes. Office hours Mon&Fri 8:30am-5:30pm, Tue-Thur 8:30am-10:30pm, Sat 8:30am-4:30pm (closed 12:30-1:30pm Mon-Sat, 12/23-1/17) Bldg B 561-1840

Fort Mason Artists Annual Holiday Show 21st annual holiday exhibit & sale by students at Fort Mason Art Campus of City College of San Francisco. 12/8-10 Fri 6-9pm, Sat&Sun 10am-6pm FREE adm see 12/8

Faux Marble Finishing Learn to turn surfaces into works of beauty. 12/16 Sat 11am-4:30pm $80 (includes materials) FMC "Friends" $8 off w/mbrs card Bldg C 431-1888 ●

Fiction Writing Advanced fiction writing class for experienced short-story writers & novelists. Taught by Tom Jenks. 10/2-2/20/96 Mon 7-10:30pm (no class 12/11&25) $1500/10-session course Bldg C 346-4115

Photography Presentation Royal Photographic Society presentation & portfolio discussion. Portfolio critique by arrangement. 12/10 Sun 1:30-3:30pm $5 Bldg C 588-9027

Textile Design A continuing series of classes taught by Teliha Draheim. Bldg C 258-0342

Designing The Nineties Continuing study & portfolio development in textile design. Includes critiques & individual instruction. 12/11 Mon 7:15-9:45pm $400

Break Into The World Of Textile Design Develop your ideas into marketable illustrations. 12/7-21 Thur 7:15-9:45pm $450

Western Public Radio Advanced & beginning classes in all aspects of radio, including broadcasting, production & technical. Low-cost studio time available. Bldg D 771-1161

ENVIRONMENT

Environmental Traveling Companions Experience the magic of kayaking or rafting while contributing to wilderness access for people w/ disabilities & disadvantaged youth. Scholarships available for special needs. Bldg C 474-7662

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PERFORMING ARTS

A Is For Acting: The First Step Meet the characters inside yourself. Taught by B. Lynn Goodwin for actors, teachers, salespeople, playwrights & others. 12/7&14 Thur 6:30-9:30pm $135-$112.50/6wk course Bldg C (510) 838-9057

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National Park Police (556-7968) (emergencies: 556-7940)

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SF Conservation Corps (928-7322)

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